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Mr. Edwin Roberts, Editor  
TAMPA TRIBUNE  
202 S. Parker Street  
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

I noted with interest the editorial entitled "CIA-Academic Link Is in National Interest" which appeared in the TRIBUNE on 28 January.

Thank you for your objective editorial. With the thought that you, appropriate members of your staff, including the writer of the editorial, and your readers may be interested in the full text of Deputy Director Robert Gates' remarks at Harvard on 13 February, I have enclosed a copy of his speech.

Sincerely,

George V. Lauder  
Director, Public Affairs